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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: SHOJI SUGINO AND MASANOBU YAMAMOTO

FOR: STORAGE CONTROL SYSTEM STORING OPERATION
INFORMATION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Request for Priority for January 9, 2004
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement with the PTO Form 1449
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	-20		x\$86=	0.00
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BASIC FEE					770.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fees is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480.

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